




HONORS CONVOCATION 2014

Thursday, May 8, 9:00 a.m.
Gymnasium
Reception to follow in the Atrium

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Welcome to Shelton State Community College's Annual Honors Convocation. I look forward to this event each year as it provides an opportunity to commemorate the many accomplishments of you, our students. Your dedication, determination, and will to succeed exemplify the spirit of Shelton State Community College, and I congratulate each of you for your achievements. On this day of celebration, the Shelton State family also extends the warmest of welcomes to the families and friends of our honored students, and we thank you for your role in their success. I thank you all for making a positive impact on the College as well as the community.

Congratulations!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan Davis". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Joan" and last name "Davis" clearly distinguishable.

Joan Davis, J.D.
Interim President
Shelton State Community College

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HONORS CONVOCATION

Prelude

“I Sing Out” Mark Hayes
Bach to Rock Ensemble +
Performed at the 2014 ACDA Southern
District Convention

Processional *

“Psalms XIX” Bendetto Marcello
Syble M. Coats, Music Faculty

Invocation *

Phillip Coleman
Adult Recruiter

Pledge of Allegiance *

Phillip Coleman

National Anthem *

“The Star Spangled Banner”
Francis Scott Key
Performed by Zach Hall
Outstanding Advanced Choral Student

Welcome

Joan Davis
Interim President

Conferring of Awards

Excellence in Academics and Leadership
Fran Turner, Ed.D.
Interim Dean of Student Services

Academic Division Awards

Pamela Dobbins
Interim Dean of Academic Services

Career Technical Division Awards

Steve Fair
Dean of Technical Services

Shelton State Foundation Scholarships

Tony Junkin
Foundation Scholarship Chairman

Shelton State Alumni Association Awards

Jean Mack, President
Shelton State Alumni Association

Transfer Scholarships

Fran Turner, Ed.D.

College Awards

Phillip Coleman

Closing

Ronald Range
Director, C.A. Fredd Campus

Recessional

“Joyful, Joyful” Beethoven

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN THE ATRIUM

* The audience will please stand.

+ Members of the Bach to Rock Ensemble
Glinda Blackshear, Director
Drew Baggett
Matthew Dunkin
Aaron Emmons
Daphne Guy
Zach Hall
Hannah Heinrich
Dana Hurst
La’Porsha Lewis
Domonique McDaniel
Krystle Rager
Ben Rogers
Jake Shackelford
William Wade
Kayla Wells

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMICS AND LEADERSHIP

2014 ALL-ALABAMA ACADEMIC TEAM

Chesley Bowerman and Danesha Prewitt were named to the All-Alabama Academic Team by the Alabama Community College System. They also competed for a place on the All-USA Academic Team for Community Colleges. This competition is sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa, the American Association of Community Colleges, and *USA Today*. The program recognizes scholarly achievements and leadership accomplishments of students enrolled in community, technical, and junior colleges.

2013-2014 AMBASSADORS

The Shelton State Ambassador program was developed to provide its members extensive leadership training, while offering the opportunity to serve as the official hosts for Shelton State Community College. Ambassadors are chosen on the basis of leadership potential, community service, and commitment to Shelton State. Members work closely with the administration and faculty of the College to convey Shelton State’s message to the community.

Dustin Ashcraft
William Baker
Michael Bennett
Carson Carlisle
Ambria Carter
Kaleigh Cork
Katie Crocker
Morgan Curry
Humberto Diaz
Lonnie Free
Hope Hartsfield
Russell Holcomb
Ta’Nia Jackson
Yanna Johnson
Darby Jones
Alex Kirkland
Garrett McMillan
Ashley Ogle
James Payne
Courtney Queen

Chloe Rector
Curmonteal Taylor
Lauren Tidwell
Seth Vining

SCHOLAR ATHLETES

These scholar athletes have demonstrated excellence both on the field and in the classroom. Each of the honorees has the highest grade point average in his or her sport.

Josh Lovelady	<i>Baseball</i>
Morgan Yates	<i>Softball</i>
Kaitlyn Taylor	<i>Women’s Basketball</i>
Cole Stockton	<i>Men’s Basketball</i>

PRESIDENT’S LIST

The President’s List designation is awarded to any student who earns a 4.0 G.P.A. while enrolled full-time. These students have been named to the President’s List at least twice.

Waad Ali	Kedria Flannagan	Sandra Powell
Judson Babcock	Joshua Franklin	Elizabeth Prescott
Jeremy Black	Andrew Gray	Christi Price
Ashley Blaney	Nicholas Hammac	Clinton Pugh
William Bounds	Sidney Harkness	James Pugh
Chesley Bowerman	Christian Harris	James Raynes
Jamie Cahela	Mary Hedrick	Ronald Redick
Rachel Cano	John Hodge	George Reid
Andrew Carlisle	Brittany Hood	Ashleigh Ryan
Nicci Carmean	Navorro Hudson	Meredith Schuckert
Stephen Church	Jennifer Hughes	Jacob Scott
Aaron Connell	Lacey Hughes	Viktoriya Skelton
Maurice Conyers	Yoonhye Jang	John Smith
Casey Cowart	Kimberly Jones	Alycia Smitherman
Kimberly Cox	Aeron Jordan	Hunter Steiner
Taylor Cromer	Michael Lake	Edith Terry
Jared Dearing	Marissa McMillan	Jacob Vickers
Jonathan Dyer	Adrienne McNealey	Dustin Vieten
Danta Edwards	Peyton Montgomery	Amber West
Jordan Ellis	James Moore	Shamekia Woods
Jared Farrell	David Morrison	Stanley Wyatt
Patrick Fenimore	Albert Nettles	
Bradley Findley	Mark Posey	

PHI THETA KAPPA

“Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society has been recognizing and encouraging excellence among community colleges since it was founded in 1918. Today, the Society is the largest honor society in higher education with more than 2.5 million members and 1,275 chapters located in 50 states, U.S. territories, British Virgin Islands, Canada, Germany, and the Republic of Palau. The recognition and scholarship opportunities that Phi Theta Kappa brings to an institution, its faculty advisors, and most importantly to its student members are unparalleled by any other student organization” (PTK.org). Phi Theta Kappa 2013-2014 officers are as follows:

Justin Perry	<i>President</i>
Jasmine Avery-McGuire	<i>Vice-President of Scholarship</i>
Maggi Welch	<i>Vice-President of Leadership</i>
Jordan Barksdale	<i>Vice-President of Service</i>
Edward Chandler	<i>Co-Vice-President of Membership</i>
Carson Lee	<i>Co-Vice-President of Membership</i>

New members of Phi
Theta Kappa 2013-2014
are as follows:

Latrese Anderson
Natalia Aranda
Dustin Ashcraft
William Barton
Evan Bates
Lauren Baughman
Jacob Bell
Michael Bennett
Blakeney Billings
Andrew Black
Ashley Blaney
Crystal Blevins
Jessa Bolling
Devin Bonds
Miranda Booth
Maranda Boswell
Chesley Bowerman
Colin Bridges
Breyanna Brown
Melvin Brown
Matthew Burgett
Kimberly Burroughs
John Cabaniss
Rachel Cano
Marianna Capps
Stacy Carden
Camryn Carr
Kristy Causey
Sydney Clement
Marion Colvin
Aaron Connell
Ashlynn Croft
Jessica Crownover
Junhao Cui
Jacob Darty
Walker Davis
Harry Dennis
Kirkland Dowdle
William Edmonson
Wilson Elmore
Amanda Essman
Denson Ferrell
Kathryn Foster
Emily Freeman

Carolyn Fuller
Laural Gibson
Maci Goggans
Brittany Gordon
Daphne Guy
Austin Hallman
Ethan Hammond
Dalton Hardy
Alissa Harris
Hunter Harrison
Samuel Hart
Hope Hartsfield
Hannah Heinrich
Latoya Hemphill
Susannah Hildreth
Anna Holliman
Brittany Hood
Sophia Hoppock
Jessica House
Brady Hudson
Haley Hughes
Dana Hurst
Aaron Jones
Kimberly Jones
Won Jae Jun
Chassiti Kimbrell
Destiny Labo
Madison Layton
Jennifer Lee
Joshua Lovelady
Esther Luetze
Jacqueline Lunceford
Carla Malone
Amanda Martin
Miranda Martin
Rebekah Martin
Sixto Martinez Navarrete
Meredith McCool
Tyler McGill
Kaitlyn McSorley
Jaime Mink
London Montgomery
Peyton Montgomery
Harris Nickoles
Keldrin Palmer
Katie Parks
Shaun Patten
Tiffany Plowman

Danesha Prewitt
Justin Quinn
Krystle Rager
Sherrell Rayfield
Karina Resendiz Maldonado
Meredith Riggs
Krystal Robertson
Chelsey Robinson
Deanna Sanford
John Scharstein
April Schmidt
Hunter Scott
Luke Seale
James Shackelford
Lori Sims
Kraigen Smalley
Andrea Smelley
Akia Smith
Margaret Smith
Alycia Smitherman
Nicholas Snow
Barry Spencer
Amanda Steward
Carla Storey
Kristina Sturdivant
Kaitlyn Taylor
Regina Taylor
Chloe' Tilley
Brandi Toole
Heather Tubbs
Cameron Tucker
David Tutt
Hannah Vann
Kinsley Varner
Seth Vining
Sydnee Wallace
Allison Walton
Maranda Watkins
Karley Watts
Kayla Wells
Dylan Wilder
Justin Williams
Morgan Yates

ACADEMIC DIVISION AWARDS

BEHAVIORAL STUDIES

Brandon Boatwright
Hayley K. McDonald
Sharionte' Burns

Excellence in Anthropology
Excellence in Psychology
Outstanding Sociology Student

FINE ARTS

Breanna Jones
Keldrin Palmer
Drew Baggett
William Wade
Floyd Pourchot
Krystle Rager
Hannah Heinrich
Clint Garrett
Jimmy Hill
Matthew Dunkin
Jake Shackelford
Zach Hall
Meredith McCool
Benjamin Calhoun
Rachael Ward
Breanna Stone

Outstanding Advanced Female Voice Student
Outstanding Advanced Jazz Ensemble Member
Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student
Outstanding Advanced Male Voice Student
Outstanding Advanced Musician
Outstanding Female Choral Student
Outstanding First Year Female Voice Student
Outstanding First Year Jazz Ensemble Member
Outstanding First Year Jazz Ensemble Member
Outstanding First Year Male Voice Student
Outstanding First Year Musician
Outstanding Male Choral Student
Outstanding Piano Student
Outstanding First Year Visual Art Student
Outstanding Art History Student
Outstanding Photography Student

HUMANITIES AND COMMUNICATIONS ARTS

Jacklyn Kovacs

Outstanding History Student

LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

Shelby Grace Merriam
Jacob Vickers

Outstanding English Student - Freshman
Outstanding English Student - Sophomore

MATHEMATICS

Alan Mullenix
Alan Mullenix
Michelle Clark
Walker Davis
Adam Robinson

Outstanding Calculus Student
Outstanding Differential Equations Student
Outstanding Pre-Calculus with Algebra Student
Outstanding Pre-Calculus with Trigonometry Student
Outstanding Statistics Student

NATURAL SCIENCES

Maleah S. Rockarts
Ginger L. Shirley
Kimberly Watson

Most Outstanding Student in Microbiology
Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology Student
Outstanding Anatomy and Physiology Student

NURSING

Alex Montes	<i>President</i>
Rachel Logan	<i>First Year Vice-President</i>
Chuquita Ramey	<i>Second Year Vice-President</i>
Adrian Maddox	<i>Secretary</i>
Halie Logan	<i>Financial Secretary</i>
Sara-Ann Buchmann	<i>Treasurer</i>
Lisa Williams	<i>First Year Chaplain</i>
Jaron Mosley	<i>Second Year Chaplain</i>
Danielle Junkin	<i>First Year Historian</i>
Jennifer Cain	<i>Second Year Historian</i>
Carla Blake	<i>First Year Reporter</i>
Jess Campbell	<i>Second Year Reporter</i>
Stephanie Grimes	<i>Parliamentarian</i>
Amber Sellers	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Alicia Holloway	<i>First Year Class Representative</i>
Kelli Lovoy	<i>Second Year Traditional Class Representative</i>
Chase Payne	<i>Second Year Mobility Class Representative</i>
Priscilla Little	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Alyssa Wyatt	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Anna Morris	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student</i>
Connie Armstrong	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student Leadership Award</i>
Holley Dover	<i>Outstanding Practical Nursing Student Leadership Award</i>
Brandi Foshee	<i>Nightingale Award - Mobility</i>
Christel Wiedmann	<i>Nightingale Award - Mobility</i>
Ute Struthwolf	<i>Nightingale Award - Traditional</i>
Mathew Kizziah	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Mobility</i>
Ryan Bethay	<i>Outstanding Associate Degree Nursing Student Award - Traditional</i>
Adrian Maddox	<i>Spirit of Nursing</i>
Jaron Moseley	<i>SSANS Fellowship Award</i>
Chuquita Martin-Ramey	<i>SSANS Leadership Award</i>

RESPIRATORY THERAPY

Savannah P. Crawford	<i>Academic Excellence</i>
Justin B. Long	<i>Academic Excellence</i>
Marlee S. Mills	<i>Academic Excellence</i>

HEALTH AND WELLNESS – FOOD AND NUTRITION

Nicholas Romo	<i>Outstanding Overall Wellness Student</i>
Hannah Jeanette Vann	<i>Outstanding Wellness Instructor Student</i>

CAREER TECHNOLOGIES DIVISION AWARDS

COMPUTERIZED NUMERICAL CONTROL

Michael M. Lake	<i>Most Outstanding Computerized Numerical Control Student</i>
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COSMETOLOGY

Whitney Jones	<i>Most Dedicated Esthetics Student</i>
Lacy Hughs	<i>Most Dedicated Student in Cosmetology</i>
Kaitlyn Louise Folsom	<i>Outstanding Esthetics Student</i>
Robyn D. Pearson	<i>Outstanding Evening Cosmetology Student</i>
Heather Elizabeth Minga	<i>Outstanding Student in Cosmetology - Second Semester</i>
Edith Terry	<i>Outstanding Third Semester Student</i>

CULINARY ARTS

Nick Hammac	<i>Outstanding Second-Year Culinary Arts Student</i>
Elise Syddall	<i>Outstanding First-Year Culinary Arts Student</i>

DIESEL MECHANICS

Jonathan Pritchett	<i>Outstanding Student</i>
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INDUSTRIAL ELECTRONICS

Joel Medders	<i>Outstanding 1st year Industrial Electronics Student</i>
Edward Chandler	<i>Outstanding 2nd year Industrial Electronics Student</i>

OFFICE ADMINISTRATION

Sandra Powell	<i>Outstanding Bookkeeping/Accounting Student</i>
Viktoriya V. Skelton	<i>Outstanding Information Processing Student</i>
Carri C. Childress	<i>Outstanding Legal Secretary Student</i>
Jessica Watson	<i>Outstanding Medical Records Student</i>
Morgan Jones	<i>Outstanding Paralegal Student</i>

WELDING

Cody A. Nichols	<i>Outstanding Day Class Welding Student</i>
Ashley Renea Strickland	<i>Outstanding Day Class Welding Student</i>

SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION AWARDS

James Haughton	<i>A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship</i>
Kim Smalley	<i>A.H. Bean Adult Education Scholarship</i>
Carla Blake	<i>Abrasley-Shelton Endowed Scholarship</i>
Caelan Davis	<i>Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship</i>
Ta'Nia Jackson	<i>Alabama One Credit Union Volunteers Scholarship</i>
Frederick Jennings	<i>Alexander Adult Learning Scholarship</i>
Dana Hurst	<i>Billie Sue Brown Music Scholarship</i>
Zeb Taylor	<i>Champion Scholarship</i>
Mitchell Morin	<i>Charles W. Dennis Memorial Endowed Performing Arts Scholarship</i>
Amanda Nichols	<i>Cleny Renfroe Nursing Scholarship</i>

Austin Hallman
 Hillary Holland
 Justin Montgomery
 LaKesha Smith
 Garrett Anderson
 Anna Crain
 Porchia Flavors
 Yanna Johnson
 Adam Jones
 Hannah Robertson
 Ashley Strickland
 Susan Haughton
 Denson Ferrell
 Stephanie Grimes
 Dana Hurst
 Kraigen Smalley
 William Barton
 LaShauna Terry
 Destiny LaBo
 Margaret Smith

Clyde Price Endowed Scholarship
Edwin and Cecelia Ashton Memorial Scholarship
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Eugene and Elaine Jarrell Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Fang Physics Scholarship
Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Gordon and Ann Rosen Endowed Nursing Scholarship
Helen H. and John K. McKinley Culinary Arts-Hospitality Scholarship
Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship
Helen H. McKinley Excellence Award for Practical Nursing Scholarship
James Larry Black Scholarship Award
John and Anne Glankler Memorial Endowed Scholarship
Kareem McNeal Endowed Scholarship
Lib Tyler Nursing Scholarship Fund
Madel Pearson and Joy Dendy Tuscaloosa Music Club Scholarship
Rumsey Endowed Scholarship
Sealy Realty Company Scholarship
Stacy Crocker Nursing Scholarship Fund
Thomas and Kay Umphrey Presidential Scholarship
Tuscaloosa Business and Professional Women's Endowed Scholarship
Honoring Dr. Minnie C. Miles and Sue Mcleod
Wayne B. Boteler Memorial Endowed Scholarship
West Alabama Health Council Scholarship Fund
West Alabama Health Council Scholarship Fund
William J. Quimby Memorial Endowed Scholarship

SHELTON STATE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AWARDS

LaJessica Nakeya Beal
 Brandy Michelle Keith
 Margaret Morgan Smith

The Alumni Louise Pruett Memorial Scholarship
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SCHOLARSHIPS

COLLEGE AWARDS

The Outstanding Technical Student Award is named for Mr. Harold I. James, president of Shelton State Technical College from 1951-1976. The recipient of the Harold I. James Outstanding Technical Student Award is selected based on accomplishments in the classroom and workplace.

The Special Achievement Award is named after Mr. Norman C. Cephus, president of Fredd State Technical College from 1982-1990. The recipient of the Norman C. Cephus Special Achievement Award is selected based on academic achievement, involvement in campus and community activities, technical recognition, and job-related activities.

The Outstanding Freshman Award is named for Dr. Thomas E. Umphrey, president of Shelton State Community College from 1988 - 2000. The recipient of the Thomas E. Umphrey Outstanding Freshman Award is selected based on outstanding academic achievement and involvement in campus activities.

The Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is named for Dr. Leo Sumner, president of Shelton State Community College from 1976-1988. The recipient of the Leo Sumner Outstanding Sophomore Student Award is selected based on outstanding academic performance, school involvement, and community service. It is the highest honor a student can earn at Shelton State Community College.

2014 HONORS COMMITTEE

The faculty and staff of Shelton State Community College wish to thank the 2014 Honors Committee for their hard work in making Honors Convocation 2014 a reality.

Byron Abston, Ph.D.
Susan Bamberg
Ivey Biddle
Sharon Chastine
Veronica Cross
Tom Huebner, Ph.D.
Randy Jarrell, Ph.D.
Martha Key
Jean Mack
Sarah Pugh
Brenda Ryan
Eliza Smith
John Speights
Julia Speights
Kevin Windham, Ph.D.



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